

Write to Aunt
in regard to
the P. O. business
Her address
is 188 Canal
Street, N. O.

Jacksonville Ala,
Jan 25th 1877.

My Dear Husband

I write
to-day to enclose a letter from
Aunt in Col Hudson's behalf
which explains itself. I hope
you will do all in your ^{power} to get
him the situation, it will be
a relief to Aunt.

As you know
darling, that our boy Grat has
had his heart set upon going
into the Grocery business in this
place, he has asked my advise
several times of late about
writing to Aunt to borrow

one thousand dollars to invest
in groceries, go in partnership
with Ben Carpenter - continue
to travel during the business
season and give his attention
to the store while here - I
would not allow him to ask
Aunt for money for two reasons
In the first place I was too
proud in the next I supposed
she had her means so arranged
that it was paying her more
than Walter would be able
to pay - I am judge of my sur-
prise this morning when she
proposed (in her letter to me,
to let Walter have \$4000,
to go into business this spring.
I would send you the letter
but it would be too bulky
as I have to enclose the out-
intended for you, but I

will just quote her language
that you may know her propo-
sition - "Now dear Mary I want
to have a little private chat with
you. I do not want you to mention
it to any one. I have some money
and I wish to invest it so it will
yield me the most, at the
same time I would like to
put something into Walter's way
that he might be benefited!
I want to know what you think
of my giving Walter \$4000 to buy
dry goods or groceries. He to
do the work and me to fur-
nish the money and divide
the profits equally. I want
you to write me just what
you think and if advisable
I will let him have the money
so he can go into business in
April if it will suit him?"

" of Settlement and the weather.

Now darling I want you to advise me what sort of a letter to write Aunt also what advise to give Walter. He is in N. Ala at this time. I don't intend to tell him the contents of Aunt's letter until I hear from you. I want him to have the money and I thank God that he put it into my dear old Auntie's hands. To offer it to him but I want his course prefaced with a long Chapter on judicious investment, economy, industry &c &c - Be sure to write very soon - and be sure to get after that P. Office business. Your letter of the 22nd came to hand to day, glad to hear

of the bill in spite of some times when you are that

New Orleans La

Wm F Caldwell
Dear Nephew

Don't be surprised
when you receive this, at my
impudence in asking such a
favor of you. I should not
do it if I did not think it just
and right. Col W. J. Ludson
is as you know married to my
Niece. He is one of the old
Mexican veterans, was shot
in the war through his hips
has had but one hip for years
is not strong, Besides has no
means of support for his
family. He was Col of a
company from Grenada Miss.
Now the favor I wish to
ask is that you will use
your influence to get the

Post Office in Grenada Miss for him. There has
been none there for several months. President G.
appointed a Gentleman a few weeks since to open
one, but he declined because the Salary was so
small. It is \$15.00 per Annum & would be a
great relief to me if he could get it. He is
certainly Competent to file it, or I should not
ask the favour of You. The office is only fit
for some old man who is not able to do much.
He is 64 years old. & a CT man had nothing
to do with our man, because he was not able.
Now please see what can be done now or if
J. is President, He may give it to him. I know
~~the~~ several who are trying for it, but none so

needy, or deserving. Hoping
You are in good health &
that You will fulfil your
Promise to me to come & bring
Mary soon to visit me

I am affectionately
Your Aunt
S. E. Brewer

188 Canal St